

friends and I put our lives in its care for what we believe. We must protect that right.

In the past three years there have been members of this body who have protested the policies of the administration. While I disagree with them on many issues, I deeply respect their right to peacefully and non-violently protest. Some of them may be new to protest but I know that every member of the Tea-Party Caucus will support my amendment.

Mr. Chair, the ability to protest was the foundation of our country. Protest has shaped and reshaped our society. Again and again. If the courts review this policy, we should make clear that this provision should not stand. I urge my colleagues to vote yes on this amendment.

IN HONOR OF AIRMAN 1ST CLASS  
OWENS

**HON. MIKE ROSS**

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 21, 2012*

Mr. ROSS of Arkansas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a true patriot who died in service to this great country. On February 17, 2011, Airman 1st Class Corey C. Owens, USAF, died of a non-combat related incident at Al Asad Air Base in Iraq in support of Operation New Dawn.

Airman 1st Class Owens, 26, of San Antonio, Texas, was assigned to the 47th Security Forces Squadron, Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas, and was on his second deployment to southwest Asia. His father resides in Story, Arkansas.

Although I never had the honor of meeting Airman 1st Class Owens, it is clear by the outpouring of praise from his colleagues, friends, and family that he was well liked and well respected by all who knew him. In fact, local news reported that when Laughlin Air Base held a memorial service on Feb. 28, they had trouble finding a space large enough.

Airman 1st Class Owens is survived by his current wife, Misty Owens; his two daughters, Xiya and Xoe Owens from his first marriage; his father, Steve Owens of Story, Ark.; his mother, Chris Owens of Springfield, Ill.; two sisters, Ann Kusterbeck of Princeton, Tex., and Sandra Owens of Springfield, Ill.; two uncles, two aunts, two nieces, one nephew and several cousins.

When we think of true heroes, we think of brave Americans like Airman 1st Class Owens who risk everything to defend freedom and serve this great country. We will always be grateful for his selfless sacrifice and he will be deeply missed by all who knew him. My thoughts and prayers go out to his parents and the rest of his family and friends during this very difficult time. We are who we are as a nation because of patriots like Airman 1st Class Owens.

Today, I ask all Members of Congress to join me as we honor the life of Airman 1st Class Corey Owens and his legacy, as well as each man and woman in our Armed Forces, and all of those in harm's way supporting their efforts, who give the ultimate sacrifice in service to this great country. We owe them our eternal gratitude.

TRIBUTE TO WILLIAM A.  
KRUPMAN

**HON. NITA M. LOWEY**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 21, 2012*

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to William A. Krupman of Purchase, NY, who is being honored for his dedication to at-risk youth and their families upon his retirement as Chair of the Children's Village, a New York-based multi-service, not-for-profit agency.

Mr. Krupman was elected to the Board of the Children's Village in 1974. In 2004, he was elected as Chair of the Board. Through his tireless efforts as Trustee and eventually Board Chair, Mr. Krupman helped the Children's Village to become a leader in the child welfare and juvenile justice fields. He also successfully created nationally recognized, evidence-based models of care that lead to real social impact.

During his almost four decades on the Children's Village Board, Mr. Krupman has provided guidance to approximately 10,000 children and their families. He has not only motivated guardians to lead by example and teach their children the importance of social, educational, and economic skills, but has also provided guidance to orphans, an especially vulnerable group. The Children's Village's Dobbs Ferry campus includes long-term residential treatment programs, a short-term crisis intervention center, temporary placement for youth awaiting a court disposition, and a public school that educates all of these children as well as day students from around the region. The Children's Village also has offices in Harlem and the Bronx and program sites around Westchester County.

Mr. Krupman's work has also had a profound impact abroad. Through his commitment and strong will, Mr. Krupman has succeeded in expanding literacy programs around the globe. In 2009, at the invitation of the Government of Iraq, Mr. Krupman traveled to the country as part of the Children's Village delegation to help train NGO's working with orphans. In Iraq, Mr. Krupman, along with a team of professionals, assessed the needs of the locals and offered suggestions on how to apply local feedback into the curriculum to ensure that the needs of Iraqi families and children were being met. The information they gathered helped Iraq's non-government service organizations develop programs for family foster care homes, social workers, and short-term crisis stabilization facilities similar to the one run by the Children's Village. Additionally, they established a team of Iraqi social service leaders to continue and develop the outstanding work started by Mr. Krupman and the team.

Mr. Krupman currently serves as Chief Advisor to Litworld, an organization that strives to make the dream of world-wide literacy for children a reality. LitWorld teams work with teachers, community members, parents, and children to establish communities that will grow and expand to harbor literacy leaders. Recently, Mr. Krupman traveled to several African countries, including Kenya and Rwanda, bringing with him his enthusiasm and energy to share the gift of literacy with children by reading to them.

Mr. Krupman's many outstanding achievements in providing assistance to children and youth, both here and around the world, are inspirational. I urge you to join me in honoring William A. Krupman.

HONORING DEBORAH J. MAGGS

**HON. TOM MARINO**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 21, 2012*

Mr. MARINO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of my constituent, Deborah J. Maggs, on the occasion of her retirement.

Deborah was hired in May of 1975 as a Caseworker 2 for the Lycoming County Children and Youth Services. She has served for 37 consecutive years, 34 of which were full time. She worked part time for three years from 1979 to 1982 in order to raise her two children.

In 1985, she was promoted to Casework Supervisor 1 in the General Protective Services Unit, a unit she led until 2005. Deborah's extensive training, experience and skills helped her develop expertise in the area of Child Protective Service investigation.

In 2005, Deborah was instrumental in the development, implementation, and supervision of the County's Integrated Assessment Units, composed of caseworkers cross-trained to perform Child Protective Services, General Protective Services and Mental Health Assessments.

Throughout her career, Deborah has supervised and mentored over 30 staff, many of whom have gone on to become supervisors themselves.

Deborah has dedicated a significant part of her life to service casework, having either supervised or conducted over 21,000 investigations and assessments protecting the health, safety and wellbeing of well over 38,000 children. In 2010 she was recognized with the "Excellence in Human Services" award as nominated and selected by her staff and peers.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Deborah J. Maggs, and ask my colleagues to join me in praising her commitment to Pennsylvania's 10th Congressional District.

H.R. 1756, THE NATIONAL OILHEAT  
RESEARCH ALLIANCE REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2011

**HON. CHARLES F. BASS**

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 21, 2012*

Mr. BASS of New Hampshire. Mr. Speaker, as this Congress debates measures to address our nation's energy independence, economic growth, and job creation, I rise in strong support of the National Oilheat Research Alliance Reauthorization Act of 2011 (H.R. 1756).

Oilheat safely and efficiently heats 9.5 million American households, keeping an estimated 24.5 million individuals comfortable when the temperature drops. As the American cost of living continues to rise, vital advances in this industry can save consumers money. With the goal of improving heating efficiency